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**REMARKS**

The specification has been amended to reflect the priority information as found in the Filing Receipt.

Claims 1-9, 11, and 16-51 have been canceled. Claims 10, 12-15, and 52-62 are pending.

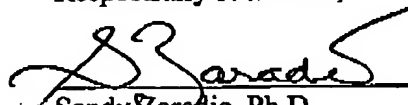
**Response to Election Requirement**

Applicants elect species (i) atherosclerosis with traverse. Claims 10, 12-15, and 52 read on the elected species.

**CONCLUSION**

It is believed that the foregoing amendment places this application now in condition for allowance. Therefore, favorable action allowing pending Claims 10, 12-15, and 52-62 is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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